

### Remarks

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed May 23, 2005 states that the drawings filed 8/19/03 have been received but that Figure 9 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawing in the specification but not contained in the drawings.

Applicants note that a replacement sheet 1, including Figure 9, was submitted via Amendment mailed November 12, 2004. The replacement sheet 1 was accepted by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance mailed December 1, 2004.

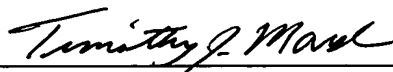
The November 12, 2004 replacement sheet 1 contained hand entered modifications, including the hand entered addition of Figure 9. While the replacement sheet 1 containing the hand entered modifications was accepted by the Examiner, Applicants have subsequently updated the electronic copy of sheet 1 to reflect the hand entered modifications. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, Applicants hereby submit a replacement sheet 1. The attached replacement sheet 1 electronically incorporates the hand entered modifications to sheet 1, including the addition of Figure 9, as amended on November 12, 2004 and accepted by the Examiner on December 1, 2004. Accordingly, no new matter has been added to the attached replacement sheet 1.

No fee is believed to be due upon entry of this reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement Sheet - including figures 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3, 4a, 4b, 9